SAME-SEX MARRIAGE

A CIVIL DEBATE

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Moderator - Richard F. Celeste is President of Colorado College, former director of the Peace Corps, former governor of Ohio and former ambassador to India. He is a magna cum laude graduate of Yale University and a Rhodes Scholar. He served as managing partner of Celeste and Sabety Ltd., an economic development consultancy, and has been on the boards of numerous governmental, educational and humanitarian organizations.

Glenn T. Stanton is a husband, father, writer and speaker, and both the Director of Social Research and Cultural Affairs and the Senior Research Analyst for Marriage and Sexuality at Focus on the Family in Colorado Springs, Colorado. He is the author of *Why Marriage Matters: Reasons to Believe in Marriage in Postmodern Society*, and has also just finished a book questioning the wisdom of the same-sex family from a sociological and anthropological perspective. Widely quoted in the *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *USATODAY*, and the *Los Angeles Times*, Glenn is currently serving the Bush Administration as a consultant on increasing father involvement in the Head Start program.

Evan Wolfson is a long-time lesbian/gay civil rights leader living in New York City and Executive Director of Freedom to Marry, a new gay and non-gay partnership working to win marriage equality nationwide. Before founding Freedom to Marry, Evan served as marriage project director for Lambda Legal Defense & Education Fund, was co-counsel in the historic Hawaii marriage case, *Baehr v. Miike*, and participated in numerous gay rights and HIV/AIDS cases. Citing his national leadership on marriage equality and his appearance before the U.S. Supreme Court in *Boy Scouts of America v. James Dale*, the National Law Journal named Evan one of the 100 most influential lawyers in America.

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- Sponsored by the Gill Foundation and Focus on the Family.
- *Tuesday, Feb. 24, at 6:30 p.m. (doors open at 5:30 p.m.)*
- *Fine Arts Center of Colorado Springs 30 West Dale St., Colorado Springs, CO*

(Please see reverse side)

- Please bring a donation of school supplies.

- If you are unable to use your ticket, please return it to the Fine Arts Center, give it to a friend, or call us at 720-274-3274.

Same-Sex Marriage: A Civil Debate

Audience Questions

Please write your question for either or both of the participants
in the space below. Cards will be collected by an usher.

Here is my question _____

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I would like to address my question to:

- ❑ Evan Wolfson
- ❑ Glenn Stanton
- ❑ Both Participants

Same-Sex Marriage: A Civil Debate

6:30-8:00 p.m.

Welcome, agenda and introductions .....Richard Celeste

Opening remarks.....Glenn Stanton
Evan Wolfson

Cross-talk dialogue between participants .....Glenn Stanton
Evan Wolfson

Audience-submitted questions .....Glenn Stanton
Evan Wolfson

Concluding remarks .....Glenn Stanton
Evan Wolfson

Closing .....Richard Celeste

Please join us in the Fine Arts Center's restaurant, Le Bistro, for refreshments and more conversation following tonight's program.

Focus on the Family - Sponsor

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Focus on the Family is a non-profit Christian organization dedicated to the preservation of the home. Under the leadership of psychologist and best-selling author Dr. James Dobson, Ph.D., Focus has been reaching families worldwide since 1977. Over 90 unique ministries now operate under the Focus umbrella, including numerous broadcasts, magazines, conferences, and other family-strengthening efforts. Focus on the Family's radio and television broadcasts alone reach more than 200 million listeners worldwide each week.

The Gill Foundation - Sponsor

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Founded by software entrepreneur Tim Gill, the foundation is celebrating 10 years of investing in change for the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) community. The Gill Foundation's mission is to secure equal opportunity for all people, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity, by providing grants to nonprofit organizations, building the leadership and managerial skills of nonprofit leaders, strengthening democratic institutions, and raising awareness of the contributions that people of diverse sexual orientations and gender identities make to American society. With an endowment of approximately $225 million and contributions to date of nearly $54 million, the foundation is the nation's largest funder of LGBT organizations.

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The Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center welcomes you. We are pleased to provide the venue for this civil debate. As a neutral and unaffiliated party, we remind you that the views expressed this evening by either side of this issue do not necessarily represent the views or sentiments of the Fine Arts Center. The FAC presents no official position on this issue. We are proud to host these two significant Colorado organizations, and all of the debate participants and attendees, in our historic theatre.

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